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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: UK PUTS PRESSURE ON SCANDINAVIA IN ONGOING AIR TRAFFIC  
NEGOTIATIONS

1. SWEDES ARE NOW IN PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS WITH UK ON CIVIL  
AVIATION AGREEMENT (AFTER CANCELLATION OF PREVIOUS AGREEMENT LAST  
YEAR). MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION OFFICIAL DESCRIBED  
NEGOTIATIONS TO EMBOFF AS "JUST AS TOUGH AS THE US/UK NEGOTIATIONS  
WERE LAST YEAR." IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, SWEDEN IS PLAYING THE UK  
ROLE WHILE THE UK IS SUDDENLY PLAYING UNCLE SAM. SWEDES ARE  
USING MANY OF THE ARGUMENTS WHICH THE UK ITSELF HAD PUT FORWARD  
DURING NEGOTIATIONS WITH US ACCORDING TO OUR CONTACT. WE WILL  
SEEK SPECIFICS AT LATER DATE.

2. PRESS HAS RECENTLY REPORTED THAT UK CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY  
SENT LETTERS TO SCANDINAVIAN CHARTER OPERATORS "THREATENING" SEVERE  
ACTION IF UK/SCANDINAVIAN NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT FRUITFUL.  
OUR CONTACT CONFIRMS LETTER, AND SAYS IT WAS THREAT TO CLOSE  
DOWN "FIFTH FREEDOM" CHARTER OPERATIONS. THIS WOULD BE SERIOUS  
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BLOW TO MANY SCANDINAVIAN CHARTER FIRMS WHO OPERATE OUT OF ALL  
THREE COUNTRIES, REGARDLESS OF HOME REGISTRATION.

3. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH PRESS, NEXT ROUND OF UK-SCANDINAVIAN  
NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 4 IN LONDON.  
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